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Liddy and the IRS

G. Gordon Liddy, who remained the quietest but served longer in prison for a Watergate crime than anyone else, now is having a confrontation with the Internal Revenue Service in the U.S. Tax Court. The dispute is over Liddy's 1972 tax liability. IRS says he owes more than $155,000 in income taxes and penalties. Liddy says he was a "mere conduit" for the Nixon re-election money and never diverted to personal use any of the $347,300 the IRS alleges he "received (in 1972) . . . from various persons and the Finance Committee to Re-Elect the President." A trial scheduled for this fall may force Liddy to detail where the money went or face payment of back taxes and penalties.